

Highland Chinantec language

Highland Chinantec is a Chinantecan language of Mexico, spoken in Comaltepec, San Juan Quiotepec, and surrounding towns in northern Oaxaca. It has a complex system of tone and vowel length compared to other Chinantec languages. The two principal varieties, Quiotepec and Comaltepec, have marginal mutual intelligibility. Yolox Chinantec is somewhat less divergent.

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Highland Chinantec	
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Native to	Mexico
Region	Oaxaca Highlands
Ethnicity	Chinantecs
Native speakers	(10,000 cited 1990–1998) ^[1]
Language family	Oto-Mangue <ul style="list-style-type: none">Western Oto-Mangue<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oto-Pame–Chinantecan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chinantec<ul style="list-style-type: none">Highland Chinantec
Dialects	Quiotepec Chinantec Comaltepec Chinantec Yolox Chinantec
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: chq – Quiotepec Chinantec cco – Comaltepec Chinantec
Glottolog	chin1488 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chin1488) ^[2]

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